

THE CORRECT NAME FOR CALYMPERES LONGIFOLIUM MITT. (MUSCI)  
IS SYRRHOPODON LOREUS (LAC.) REESE

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The nomenclatural history of Mitten's Calymperes longifolius was discussed recently by Reese and Tan (1983). However, in that article the authors failed to adopt the oldest name available for this species in Syrrhopodon, the genus to which this taxon properly belongs, and used instead the name S. perlongifolius Schultze-Motel. This lapse was called to my attention recently, and I here make the appropriate new combination, based on the oldest available epithet for this species in Syrrhopodon.

Syrrhopodon loreus (Lac.) Reese, comb. nov.

Basionym: Calymperes loreum Lac., Verhandl. K. Akad. Wetenschappen Amsterdam 13: 7. 1873. Type: Borneo, Laboean, Motley in herb. Mitten (L; isotype NY!).

Syrrhopodon perlongifolius Schultze-Motel, Willdenowia 7: 54. 1973, syn. nov.

I have not examined the holotype (L) but it is clear that Lacoste described his C. loreum from the same material that Mitten based his C. longifolium upon (Labuan, Borneo, Mr. Motley 23, NY!). This interpretation is confirmed by Lacoste's illustration of his C. loreum (Tab. IV, 1873), in which the habit of the plants and petiole-like constriction at the leaf bases are clearly shown, exactly as in the holotype of Mitten's C. longifolium. Evidently, Lacoste was unaware, at the time he published his C. loreum, that the same species had already been described by Mitten based on the same specimen.

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